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RUBIN TO UNVEIL FIRST FIVE STATE QUARTER DESIGNS

Treasury Secretary Robert E. Rubin will unveil the first five state circulating commemorative quarter designs in a photo opportunity at 11:15 a.m. on Wednesday, August 5 in the President's Room (S-216) in the Senate side of the U.S. Capitol Building. The five states to have their designs appear on the quarter in 1999 are Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia and Connecticut.

Congressman Michael N. Castle, chairman of the House Banking Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, U.S. Treasurer Mary Ellen Withrow, U.S. Mint Director Philip N. Diehl and state representatives will join Secretary Rubin in unveiling the new designs.

The Fifty States Commemorative Coin Program Act (Public Law 105-124) provides for the redesign of the tails (reverse) side of the quarters with designs emblematic of each of the 50 states. The law provide for five states to be featured each year beginning in 1999, in the order in which the states ratified the U.S. Constitution or were admitted into the Union.

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